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Ms. Angel L. Williamson
Reports Analyst
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: **FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP**
#C00165548, Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99), 12 Day Pre-Runoff
(7/1/99-10/27/99), Year End (10/28/99-12/31/99), March Monthly
(2/1/00-2/29/00), April Monthly (3/1/00-3/31/00) and May Monthly
(4/1/00-4/30/00) Reports

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Dear Ms. Williamson:

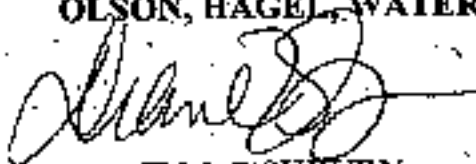
We are in receipt of your letter dated August 16, 2000 addressed to Warren P. Kashiwagi, which concerns the above referenced political committee. Your letter questions why the Committee discloses limited payments for administrative expenses.

The only administrative expenses incurred by this Committee are the costs associated with the management of receipts and disbursements and the preparation of campaign disclosure statements. These services are performed by this law firm. The payments to the law firm are disclosed on Schedule B as payment for legal services.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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